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SUBJECT:NDPC SECURITY SURVEYS

REF: NDP-1/7

1. THE NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY (SECTION VI.5.C.2(B.))
PROVIDES THAT FOLLOW-ON SECURITY SURVEYS OF FOREIGN GOVERN-
MENTS RECEIVING SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF U.S. CLASSIFIED
MILITARY INFORMATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT APPROPRIATE
INTERVALS. U.S. SECURITY SURVEY TEAMS LAST VISITED
THE UK IN 1967 AND BELGIUM IN 1965. SURVEY REPORTS OF
THESE VISITS WERE ISSUED AS FOLLOWS: UK, SS-17/67,
DECEMBER 15, 1967; BELGIUM, MIC 206/1831, AUGUST 2
1966. COPIES OF THESE REPORTS ARE BEING FORWARDED
SEPARATELY.

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2. THE U.S. HAS OR IS PLANNING TO NEGOTIATE COPRODUCTION
ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WITH THESE
GOVERNMENTS AND HAS NEGOTIATED RECIPROCAL PROCUREMENT
MOU WITH THE U.K. THIS ARRANGEMENT AND MOUS RESULT IN A
GREATER EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL DATA. PURPOSE OF NDPC
SECURITY SURVEY IS TO VERIFY CAPABILITY AND INTENT OF

FOREIGN RECIPIENTS TO PROTECT US CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION (CMI) RELEASED TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THUS, WHILE

EMPHASIS OF PROPOSED SURVEYS WILL BE ON COPRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS, THE TEAM DESIRES TO ADDRESS SECURITY PROCEDURES USED BY ANY TYPE OF AGENCY OR FACILITY WHICH HAS ACCESS TO US CMI.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY COMMITTEE (NDPC) HAS NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOLLOW-ON SURVEYS IN YOUR HOST COUNTRIES FOR APRIL OF 1978 SUBJECT OF COURSE TO EMBASSY CONCURRENCE. THE TEAM WOULD SPEND SIX WORKING DAYS IN EACH COUNTRY (MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY). DURING THE MORNING OF THE FIRST DAY IN EACH COUNTRY, THE TEAM WOULD MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL, MILITARY AND SECURITY MATTERS. THE NEXT DAY AND A HALF WOULD BE SPENT WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT WHO COULD BRIEF THE TEAM ON PERSONNEL, PHYSICAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PROCEDURES OF THE HOST COUNTRY. THE FOLLOWING THREE DAYS SHOULD THEN COVER VISITS TO SEVERAL MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND DEFENSE CONTRACTORS TO OBTAIN AN ON-THE-SCENE VIEW OF SECURITY PRACTICES AT THE WORKING LEVEL. AS TO WHETHER VISITS OR BRIEFINGS CAN BE SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY, WE BELIEVE THIS SHOULD DEPEND ON THE DESIRES OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT. THE TEAM WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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AVAILABLE IF IT IS AGREEABLE.

4. IT IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED THAT THE NDPC SURVEY TEAM WILL VISIT THE COUNTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

UK: APRIL 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8 (IF CONVENIENT)

BELGIUM: APRIL 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 AND 22 (IF CONVENIENT)

5. AMEMBASSY OSLO HAS BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE A VISIT TO NORWAY DURING APRIL 10-14. A SURVEY IN ITALY IS ARRANGED FOR APRIL 17-21 AND AMEMBASSY BONN HAS BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE A SURVEY FOR GERMANY DURING APRIL 3-7. (SURVEYS OF GERMANY AND ITALY WILL BE A DIFFERENT TEAM.)

6. ACTION REQUESTED: ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS ASKING FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN RECEIVING A US SECURITY SURVEY TEAM DURING THE DATES GIVEN ABOVE. THE HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED TO IDENTIFY GOVERNMENTAL AND COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS POSSESSING OR HAVING ACCESS TO US CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION OF WHICH THE EMBASSY MAY NOT BE AWARE. EACH EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST TO THE DEPARTMENT A TENTATIVE ITENERARY FOR THE

TEAM'S VISIT, INCLUDING THE PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS
WHICH HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE VISIT AND

AND DESIGNATION OF EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER. YOUR REPLY
BY MARCH 2 WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

7. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED AFTER TEAM VISITS
ARE ARRANGED. VANCE

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